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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Please consider the attached information disclosure statement before continuing the examination.

The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is authorized to be charged to our Credit Card, in the accompanying form PTO-2038.

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